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**To:** Sklaney, Christopher [sklaney.christopher@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** RE: Keystone Sanitation landfill, Union Twp., Adams County

Chris—before I think about this much further, can you please give me a call on this?

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**From:** Sklaney, Christopher  
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**Subject:** FW: Keystone Sanitation landfill, Union Twp., Adams County

Mary — See below.

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**From:** Sweeney, Thomas [<mailto:tsweeney@pa.gov>]  
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**Subject:** Keystone Sanitation landfill, Union Twp., Adams County

Christopher,

I've been contacted by a residential septage hauler that is interested in purchasing and using this site to land apply treated residential septage as a fertilizer for the crops being grown on the surface of the landfill. This would be permitted by the PADEP under our regulations that mirror the EPA part 503 Rule.

He is asking us if we would issue such a permit. We do not have anything that would prohibit this activity as long as there are agronomic crops being removed. Lime stabilized septage would be surface applied to the fields. He would need to install some type of storage tanks to aid in the treatment of the septage prior to application. We would not let him excavate in any location that would impact the cap and/or treatment systems.

Would EPA prohibit such an activity? Does he need approval from EPA?

Below is the site listing:

<https://cumulis.epa.gov/supercpad/cursites/csitinfo.cfm?id=0300995>

Thanks.

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